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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/25/2023 - Final

**AUCTION**

	This Week	Last Reported 5/11/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	832	705	754
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	437(52.5%)	133(18.9%)	66(8.8%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	347(41.7%)	418(59.3%)	557(73.9%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	48(5.8%)	154(21.8%)	131(17.4%)

Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder Lambs 60 -80 lbs were too lightly tested from the previous sale numbers to develop a market trend. 80 - 90 lbs were mostly steady. Good 2-3 Killer Ewes were 5.00 higher. Good 4 -5, 4.00 lower. Demand is growing and very strong for 60 -90 lbs lambs, especially in larger lots. June 1 will be a regular sheep sale, and there will be no sale on June 8. Supply included: 53% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (100% Lambs); 42% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (98% Ewes, 2% Bucks); 6% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes).

**FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS****LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
48	45	45	195.00	195.00	
160	60-63	60	185.00-201.00	199.30	
10	77	77	186.00	186.00	
155	80-88	83	175.00-183.00	180.35	
6	100	100	71.00	71.00	Old Crop

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS****EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
39	146	146	57.00	57.00	Average
135	153-180	165	57.00-58.00	57.48	Average

**EWES - Good 4-5 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
131	134-138	136	42.00-48.00	44.70	Average
5	201	201	40.00	40.00	Average

**EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	207	207	34.00	34.00	Average

**EWES - Cull 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
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6	117	117	10.00	10.00	Average
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**BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
7	221	221	73.00	73.00	Average

**REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS****EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	O	10	129	129	105.00	105.00

**EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	SUM	29	141	141	120.00	120.00

**Please Note:**

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

**Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.